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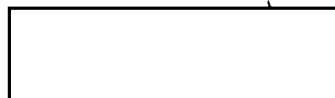
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Status Report--Elimination of Unnecessary Duplication
in Foreign Intelligence Publications

REFERENCES : USIB-D-39.6/6, 23 December 1960
USIB-M-133, item 5
USIB-M-134, item 1

Attached for information and record purposes is a copy of the
status report regarding foreign intelligence publications, as modified
in the light of the Board discussion on 28 December and of certain
additional information furnished subsequent to that meeting.



Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

5 January 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR : The Executive Secretary, National
Security Council

SUBJECT : Status Report--Elimination of Unnecessary
Duplication in Foreign Intelligence Publications

REFERENCE : Memorandum for the Director of Central
Intelligence from the Acting Executive
Secretary of the National Security Council,
dated 31 October 1960

1. In compliance with the reference request for a report to the President by 6 January 1961, I submit the following summary of action taken by the intelligence community, in the course of its survey of intelligence publishing activity or since its completion, to eliminate or modify publications deemed nonessential or unnecessarily duplicative. Member agencies are continuing to examine their publication programs with a view to further economy.

2. Army has suspended its ACSI Daily Intelligence Bulletin and has discontinued distribution of the Daily Summary Cable. Army is also limiting the number of field command order of battle publications by developing procedures to increase the use of departmental order of battle material. Extension of the procedure for cross-referencing NIS order of battle material with departmental publications has reduced duplication and resulted in measurable man-hour savings in the past several months. A bibliography of Army field command publications and other USIB finished intelligence publications, to be distributed by 1 February 1961, will facilitate Army use of intelligence available from all producers and further reduce duplication. A new, simplified Statement of Intelligence Interest, which requires all recipients of departmental intelligence publications to re-evaluate their requirements, including the number of copies of each publication, will be distributed in January 1961. The new format, incorporating the USIB intelligence subject code, will serve as a check against duplicative distribution.

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3. CIA has eliminated one quarterly publication and has curtailed the distribution of a monthly. The Agency Publications Board has monitoring and approval responsibility for CIA's publications program with special reference to preventing unnecessary duplication. The Agency's Printing Services Division conducts regular seminars to familiarize personnel with printing and reproduction processes and facilities, with emphasis on cutting production costs.

4. The Air Force has discontinued one monthly and two weekly publications and is actively considering consolidation or reduction in frequency of others.

5. The Office of Naval Intelligence maintains a standing Publications Review Committee which conducts an annual review of all existing and proposed naval intelligence publications and decides upon their continuance, revision, cancellation, or merger with other publications. In 1960 this body cancelled two serial publications and four others which had been maintained in a current status, merged two quarterly order of battle publications, and consolidated three other serials.

6. The Joint Staff has reported that appropriate action has been taken on the one publication under its cognizance on which a recommendation was made by the Ad Hoc Committee on Publications. This committee's report contains no findings that publications of the Department of State are undesirable, duplicative or involve the unnecessary use of personnel and funds; consequently, the Department has taken no action and contemplates none in this connection.

7. The Ad Hoc Committee has begun exploring the possibility of having one daily current intelligence publication supplant some of the 13 dailies now published in the Washington area. To insure continuing attention to economy and security in publishing activities, the committee has suggested that USIB require member agencies and departments to submit annual reports on the status of publishing programs.

/s/ ALLEN W. DULLES
Chairman

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Tabular Summary

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Status Report re Foreign Intelligence Publications

REFERENCE : USIB-D-39.6/4, 17 November 1960

The attached status report, prepared in response to a Presidential request, will be considered at the next regular Intelligence Board meeting, now scheduled for Wednesday, 28 December 1960.

*Approved by USIB, as
amended.
(See USIB-M-133,
28 Dec 1960, item 5)*


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23 December 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board
SUBJECT : Status Report - Foreign Intelligence Publications
REFERENCE : USIB-D-39.6/4, 17 November 1960

In compliance with the NSC attachment to the referenced memorandum, I enclose a summary of action taken to implement recommendations of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities regarding duplication of publications. This summary is drafted so that, if approved by USIB, it may be forwarded to the National Security Council.



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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Chairman, USIB Ad Hoc Committee
On Foreign Intelligence Publications

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